

# **NEWS RELEASE**

## TOWN OF VIENNA

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### VIENNA CELEBRATES JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

*Vienna, VA*- The Town of Vienna's annual July 4th celebration will be held on Friday, July 4, at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. Admission is free.

Activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. will include games and rides, arts and crafts vendors, circus show, community organization booths, antique cars, a chili cook-off, live music and "Pooches on Parade," sponsored by Hope Advanced Veterinary Center, Pet Lovers Companion and NOVADog Magazine. Pet lovers are invited to bring their pets dressed in their finest Independence Day costumes and participate in a parade on the festival field at 11:00 a.m. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center Gazebo. Free.

A fireworks show will be held at Southside Park, 1315 Ross Drive SW, beginning at 9:15 p.m.; spectator seating areas open at 5 p.m. Pre-fireworks entertainment by Fat Chance begins at 7:00 p.m. For a detailed map of the fireworks show site and schedule information, visit <a href="www.viennava.gov">www.viennava.gov</a>.

In the event of rain, call (703) 255-7842 for cancellation information. The rain date *for fireworks only* is Saturday, July 5.

Thanks to Vienna Little League for making Yeonas Park available for spectator seating.

NOTE TO EDITORS: July 4th schedule and more information attached.

## **TOWN OF VIENNA JULY 4TH CELEBRATION**

## Friday, July 4, 2014

### Daytime activities at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE

#### ACTIVITIES 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Arts and crafts vendors
- Food and drink for sale
- Carnival games and rides (ticket sales end at 3:30 p.m.)
- Chili Cook-off
- Antique and Classic Car Show

#### MAIN STAGE

- Vienna Community Band concert, 11 a.m.
- Presentation of Colors by the Vienna Police, 12 p.m.
- B2B Jimmy Buffett tribute band mixing trop-rock, Caribbean country, original music and songs you will know by heart, 12:15 4 p.m.

#### KID'S CRAFT CORNER

• Create fun Fourth of July Crafts, appropriate for kids of all ages, 2 – 3 p.m.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Pooches on Parade, 11:00 a.m. (*Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Gazebo*) Bring your pet in their finest Independence Day costumes and participate in a special parade during the festival! Free.
- Old Bay Circus Show, 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. at the softball field

#### FESTIVAL ROAD CLOSURE

 Cherry Street between Center Street and Park Street will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## **JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SHOW**

## Friday, July 4, 2014

Rain Date for Fireworks Only: Saturday, July 5

Southside Park, 1315 Ross Drive SW Show begins promptly at 9:15 p.m. Pre-Fireworks Entertainment Provided by Fat Chance, 7 p.m.

Seating available at adjacent Yeonas Park with limited seating at Southside Park. Spectator seating areas open at 5 p.m. Lawn chairs are prohibited on baseball fields at Yeonas Park.

Restrooms available. Vienna Little League concession stand open. No dogs - No alcohol - No glass items.

The following streets will be closed to vehicular traffic from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.: Ross Drive from Cottage Street to George Street, Patrick Street and George Street from Cottage Street to Ross Drive. Parking available at Cedar Lane School and Thoreau Middle School.

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